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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action is the following document:

Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116.

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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